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Re: American Honda Motor Co. v. TBC Corp. (SHADOW)
Opp. No.: 121,151

Dear Ms. Greenbaum:

This letter is submitted to the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board to bring a certain matter to the attention of the Board.

In the Board's November 24, 2003 Order, the Board denied the relief sought in part because of the motion's "failure to include a statement of opposer's good faith effort to resolve the discovery dispute prior to filing said motion." However, Honda's motion to the test the sufficiency of Applicant's responses to Honda's requests to admit (filed September 26, 2003) included a statement of Honda's good faith effort to resolve the discovery dispute prior to filing said motion. Specifically, the declaration of Anthony L. Fletcher (dated September 26, 2003) and supplemental declaration of Irene Hudson (dated November 12, 2003) both included such statements.

We received the attached letter from applicant's counsel Ms. Marsha G. Gentner (dated November 18, 2003), and bring it to the Board's attention. Since the declaration was "true and correct to the best of [Ms. Hudson's] knowledge, information and belief," it will not be withdrawn or amended in any respect. We do believe, however, that the Board should be aware that Ms. Gentner considers that her conduct was "completely professional."

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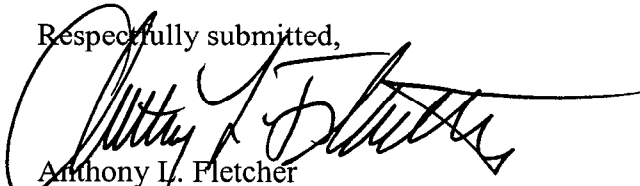
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We thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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RE: Opposition No. 121,151
American Honda Motor Co., Inc. v.
TBC Corporation
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Dear Ms. Hudson:

I received your Declaration, dated November 12, 2003, in the above matter.

The implication of your reference (in paragraph 4) to the "tone and volume" of my voice in our September 24, 2003 discovery "conference" is obvious. As you well know, however, I did not raise my voice or address you or Mr. Fletcher in other than a completely professional manner.

Please voluntarily (and immediately) correct this blatant misrepresentation to the Board.

Very truly yours,

Marsha G. Gentner

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